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**Amendments to the Claims:**

Claims 1-9 are pending. Please amend claims 1 - 9 as follows and add new claims 10-14.

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

**Listing Of Claims:**

1. (currently amended)        A printing apparatus performing printing by scanning a carriage being capable of mounting an inkjet printhead for discharging ink, comprising:  
   correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in the printing; and  
   non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been already performed or not, ~~which can be~~ wherein  
   said information is obtained when the correction is executed.
2. (currently amended)        The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ said information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.
3. (currently amended)        The printing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein  
   the printing apparatus ~~performing~~ performs printing by bi-directional scanning, and  
   said correction means corrects said printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and said printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.
4. (currently amended)        A printing system including a printing apparatus and a host device connected to the printing apparatus, said printing apparatus performing printing by scanning a carriage mounting a printhead, wherein  
   said printing apparatus comprising:  
   correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in the printing; and

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non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been already performed or not, ~~which can be~~ wherein said information is obtained when the correction is executed, and

said host device comprising:

communication means for ~~receiving the~~ said information stored in said storage means by communicating with said printing apparatus;

determination means for determining whether the correction has been performed or not, based on the received said information; and

display means for displaying a message, when said determination means determines that the correction has not been performed.

5. (currently amended) The printing system according to claim 4, wherein ~~the~~ said information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.

6. (currently amended) The printing system according to claim 5, wherein ~~the~~ said printing apparatus ~~performing~~ performs printing by bi-directional scanning, and  
said correction means corrects said printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and said printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.

7. (currently amended) A control method of a printing apparatus for performing printing by scanning a carriage being capable of mounting a printhead, comprising the steps of:

providing said printing apparatus with correction means for performing correction of printing timing for adjusting a printing position in the printing, and non-volatile storage means for storing information on whether the correction has been performed or not, ~~which can be~~ wherein said information is obtained when the correction is executed;

receiving the information stored in the storage means by communicating with said printing apparatus on a host device connected to the printing apparatus;

determining whether the correction has been already performed or not, based on the received said information on the host device; and

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displaying a warning message on the host device, when it is determined that the correction has not been performed.

8. (currently amended) The control method according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ said information includes a correction value for discharge timing of ink.

9. (currently amended) The control method according to claim 7, wherein ~~the~~ said printing apparatus ~~performing~~ performs printing by bi-directional scanning, and

said correction means corrects said printing timing for scanning in a forward direction and said printing timing for scanning in a backward direction.

10. (new) The printing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said information indicates whether said correction by said correction means has been executed before performing the printing.

11. (new) The printing system according to claim 4, wherein said information indicates whether said correction by said correction means has been executed before performing the printing.

12. (new) The control method according to claim 7, wherein said information indicates whether said correction by said correction means has been executed before performing the printing.

13. (new) The printing system according to claim 4, wherein said printing apparatus performs the printing immediately after said determination means determines that the correction has been performed.

14. (new) The printing method according to claim 7, wherein said printing apparatus performs the printing immediately after said determination step determines that the correction has been performed.